

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Docket No. RP99-166-001]

**Stingray Pipeline Company; Notice of
Compliance Filing**

January 20, 1999.

Take notice that on January 14, 1999, Stingray Pipeline Company (Stingray) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, certain tariff sheets to be effective January 1, 1999.

Stingray states that the purpose of the filing is to comply with the Commission's order issued December 30, 1998 in Docket No. RP99-166-000 (December 30th Order, which required Stingray to make various revisions to tariff sheets submitted to part of Stingray's rate case filed on December 1, 1998 in Docket No. RP99-166-000.

Stingray requested waiver of the Commission's Regulations to the extent necessary to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective January 1, 1999, pursuant to the December 30th Order.

Stingray states that copies of the filing have been mailed to its customers, interested state regulatory agencies and all parties set out on the official service left in Docket No. RP99-166.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP99-174-003]

**Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc.;
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC
Gas Tariff**

January 20, 1999.

Take notice that on January 14, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

Effective January 1, 1999

First Revised Third Revised Sheet No. 6
First Revised Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6A
Second Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 38
Second Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 39

Effective February 1, 1999

Substitute Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6
Substitute Seventh Revised Sheet No. 6A

Williams states that on December 1, 1998, as revised December 11, 1998 and December 18, 1998, it made a filing to recover through an alternative mechanism any GSR costs not recovered through the mechanism set forth in Article 14.2 of its tariff. By order issued December 30, 1998, the Commission approved the recovery of these costs, but directed Williams to file a reservation surcharge recovery mechanism. The instant filing is being made in compliance with the order.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service list maintained by the Commission in the docket referenced above and on all of Williams' jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. CP92-741-001]

**Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline
Company; Notice of Application for
Amended Section 3 Authorization and
Request for a Presidential Permit**

January 20, 1999.

Take notice that on January 8, 1999, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), 200 North Third Street, Suite 300, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, filed in Docket No. CP92-741-001 an application pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), as amended, and Subpart B of Part 153 of the Commission's Regulations thereunder, for an order amending previous authorization and Presidential Permit for the construction, operation, and maintenance of natural gas pipeline facilities in Burke County, North Dakota, for the import and export of up to 10,000 Mcf per day of natural gas at the International Boundary between the United States and Canada,¹ all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin's application states its request to amend the Presidential Permit and its authorization under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act in order to increase the maximum daily import and/or export quantity from 10,000 Mcf per day to 28,100 Mcf per day from or to the TransGas Limited Pipeline system in Canada. The border-crossing facilities have a capacity of 40,000 Mcf per day at its maximum allowable operating pressure of 700 psia, as indicated in Williston Basin's FERC Gas Tariff Sheet No. 775.

Williston Basin avers that the 28,100 Mcf per day represents the line section capacity of the Portal-Tioga Line Section No. 25 as reflected on Williston Basin's Electronic Bulletin Board. Williston Basin further states that transportation services in the United States associated with these increased quantities will be performed and provided under Rate Schedules FT-1 and/or IT-1 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 10, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

¹ The original authorization and Presidential Permit were granted in Docket No. CP92-741-000, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company, 63 FERC ¶61,179, (1993).